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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
<u>23</u> - 20 or HP = <u>0</u> x <u>25</u> = <u>0</u>		
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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

In re the Application of :
R. Kent Hermsmeyer : Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No. 10/690,169 : Examiner:

Filed: October 21, 2003 : Date: April 18, 2006

For a Patent for :
ESTROGEN BETA RECEPTOR AGONISTS
TO PREVENT OR REDUCE THE SEVERITY
OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

**THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.98**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith copies of patents and publications of which he is aware and which he desires to have considered by the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement will not be regarded as an admission that any patent or publication or combination of patents referred to herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56(b) unless specifically designated as such.

A list of the patents and publications enclosed herewith is set forth on the attached 3 pages of Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file.

Respectfully submitted,



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